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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 02915

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SUBJ: REBUILD BY IRAN OF JORDANIAN M-48 TANKS (PROJECT
ARYA)

REF: STATE 054135, DTG 022323Z MAR 78 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL PARA 3 REQUESTED THE SCHEDULE OF THE IRANIAN
REBUILD FACILITY.
2. THE PRESENT IRAN-PAKISTAN M48A5 CONVERSION PROJECT
PHOENIX II) IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION DECEMBER
31, 1978. BOWEN, MCLAUGHLIN AND YORK (BMY) MANAGEMENT
PERSONNEL HAVE INDICATED THAT AN EARLIER
COMPLETION DATE IS POSSIBLE (NOVEMBER 1978).
3. PROJECT ARYA IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN
FIFTEEN MONTHS AFTER THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AND
SIGNED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN (GOI). THIS
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A CONTRACT EXPIRATION DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APRIL 15,
1978. THE EARLIEST PROJECTED START DATE FOR PROJECT
ARYA IS MAY 1979. THE LATEST POSSIBLE STARTING DATE
IS JULY 15, 1979. IF THE CONTRACT IS ACCEPTED AND
SIGNED BY THE APRIL 15 EXPIRATION DATE, AS ANTICIPATED,

THE FIRST INCREMENT OF CONVERSION KITS (20 EACH)
PROVIDED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE IN-COUNTRY
NO LATER THAN JUNE 1979, AND CONTINUE AT THIS RATE
(20 EACH) EVERY MONTH THROUGH AUGUST 1980. THIS
PRODUCTION RATE WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF A SECON ASSEMBLY LINE AT IRANIAN REBUILD
FACILITY AS PLANNED. IF A SECOND PRODUCTION LINE IS
NOT ESTABLISHED, THE PRODUCTION RATE WILL BE REDUCED
BY FIFTY PERCENT.

4. THUS, IT APPEARS THAT AN EXPEDITED DELIVERY
SCHEDULE WOULD ENHANCE PROJECT ARYA COMPLETION.
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